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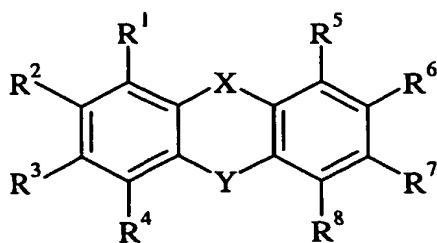
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(I)

(57) Abstract: It has now been found that certain tricyclic deriva-  
tives have provided unexpected insecticidal activity. These com-  
pounds are represented by formula I: wherein R<sup>1</sup> through R<sup>8</sup>, inclu-  
sively, and X and Y are fully described. Compositions comprising  
an insecticidally effective amount of at least one compound of for-  
mula I, and optionally, an effective amount of at least one of a sec-  
ond compound, with at least one insecticidally compatible carrier  
are also disclosed; along with methods of controlling insects com-  
prising applying said compositions to the locus where insects are  
present or are expected to be present.

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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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X	US 4,777,177 A (TRABER et al.) 11 October 1988 (11.10.1988), see entire document; especially claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7.	1, 2, 6, 7, 11, 12, 16, 17
X, P	WO 03/039255 A1 (BASF AKTIENGESellschaft) 15 May 2003 (15.05.2003), see entire document, especially claims 1-10.	1, 3, 6, 8, 11, 13, 16, 18
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X	US 4,308,207 A (HUNZIKER et al.) 29 December 1981 (29.12.1981), columns 1-2.	1, 5, 6, 10
X	US 5,538,965 A (TEHIM et al.) 23 July 1996 (23.07.1996), columns 21-28; column 32, claims 22-23.	1, 5, 6, 10
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A	US 3,357,998 A (CUSIC et al) 12 December 1967 (12.12.1967), column 1.	1,4,6,9,11,14,16,19

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### BOX II. OBSERVATIONS WHERE UNITY OF INVENTION IS LACKING

This application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1. In order for all inventions to be examined, the appropriate additional examination fees must be paid.

Group I, claim(s) 2, 7, 12, 17 and claims 1, 6, 11, 16 in part, drawn to an insecticidal composition comprising a compound as defined in claim 2, and its method of use.

Group II, claim(s) 3, 8, 13, 18, and claims 1, 6, 11, 16 in part, drawn to an insecticidal composition comprising a compound as defined in claim 3, and its method of use.

Group III, claim(s) 4, 9, 14, 19, and claims 1, 6, 11, 16 in part, drawn to an insecticidal composition comprising a compound as defined in claim 4, and its method of use.

Group IV, claim(s) 5, 10, 16, 15, 20, and claims 1, 6, 11, 16 in part, drawn to an insecticidal composition comprising a compound as defined in claim 5, and its method of use.

Group V, claim(s) claims 1, 6, 11, 16 in part, drawn to an insecticidal composition comprising a compound not included in Groups I-IV, and its method of use.

The inventions listed as Groups I to V do not relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, they lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the following reasons: the compounds in the compositions of Groups I to V are structurally distinct from one another in that they do not have a common tricyclic core structure and they have been shown to have utilities as pharmaceuticals other than as insecticides.